

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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JOHN J. LAWLESS,

1:19-cv-16332-NLH

Petitioner,

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

v.

JOHN POWELL, et al.,

Respondents.

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**APPEARANCES:**

John J. Lawless  
670597/688460-B  
South Woods State Prison  
215 South Burlington Road  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
Petitioner pro se

**HILLMAN, District Judge**

WHEREAS, Petitioner John J. Lawless filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Respondents have moved to dismiss the petition as untimely, see ECF No. 6; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner has moved for permission to file a traverse in response, see ECF No. 7; and

WHEREAS, the Court interprets the motion as a request for additional time to file opposition to the motion to dismiss,

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 10th day of December, 2019

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion (ECF No. 7) is granted.

Petitioner may file opposition within 30 days of this order; and  
it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of  
this Order on Petitioner by regular first-class mail.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman  
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.